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**1. Mission.** The 566th Operations Support Squadron (566 OSS) is located at Buckley Air National Guard Base, Aurora, Colorado. The squadron:

1.1. Provides Air Intelligence Agency (AIA) personnel to accomplish national tasking.

1.2. Provides direct support to a multi-agency organization responsible for supporting national-level communications, data processing, and high-speed data relay. Delivers essential information to national decision makers, commanders-in-chief, tactical commanders, and other military forces worldwide. Responds to tasking on multibillion-dollar national systems and provides instruction to more than 900 multiservice personnel.

**2. Command.** The 566 OSS is a subordinate unit to the 544th Intelligence Group, subordinate to AIA, a field operating agency subordinate to the Director of Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (AF/XOI).

**3. Responsibilities.** The 566 OSS:

3.1. Leads, supports, and develops Air Force personnel in performance of military duties and responsibilities while teaming with site and command management to meet the site's requirements for Air Force expertise. Teams with other service components, Colorado Air National Guard, and Air Force Space Command to meet executive agent support responsibilities such as: planning, finance and budgeting, personnel management, training, site integration, operations management, and service and infrastructure support.

3.2. Acts as facility host for Service Cryptologic Elements and liaison to 821st Support Group serving in a multiservice DoD facility hosted by Air Force Space Command on a Colorado Air National Guard Base.

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